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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight, and Tuesday; probably showers; continued warmer; light to moderate variable winds. High tide 7:59 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

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KAISER OFFERS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

Will Not Abandon Submarine Policy But Will Safeguard Travel

OFFERS GERMAN SHIPS

Proposition to Place United States in Control of Largest Vessels in Atlantic Service.

Berlin, July 12—Germany is willing to make further concessions to safeguard American travelers in the "war zone," the foreign office announced today.

She will not abandon her submarine policy, but she will consent to placing several great German liners under the American flag for the remainder of the war, in addition to granting immunity from submarine attacks to four English liners, as proposed in her latest note to Washington.

The suggestion made was that the big Hamburg-American liners Imperator and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, and the North German Lloyd liner George Washington be placed at the disposal of the American Government for transporting neutrals through the zone of submarine operations.

"Of course, you understand this matter would rest with the ships' owners," said Under Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, "but Germany would be willing to place at the service of American travelers her largest liners if the American Government cares to suggest it. If America desires to place them under the American flag we shall certainly agree."

Germany, it was intimated at the foreign office, is willing to turn over these interned passenger ships without financial gain and with neutral crews, from the captain down. The chief reason that Americans desire to travel abroad English liners, it was pointed out, probably is because better accommodations can be secured in the majority of cases. Should the German liners be operated under the American flag, neutral passengers could travel aboard last, luxurious ships in the knowledge that they were safe from submarine attacks. Furthermore, it was pointed out, the sailing schedules would not be interrupted as has been the case with English liners, because the ships were commandeered by the government for use as transports.

FIGHTING ON THE ALPS

Italians Capture Dolomite Peak of Mount Tofano.

Verona, July 12—The taking by storm of the Dolomite peak of Mount Tofano last Friday by the Alpine troops is considered in army circles to illustrate the preference of using these troops for the seemingly impossible task of climbing precipices to the longer process of attacking through narrow valleys and defiles, every rod of which is defended with fortifications.

Berne, Switzerland, July 12—A dispatch from Innsburk, relating to the fighting in the eastern theater, says that both the Russians and the Teutons are intrenching.

The Austrian forces which were meant for the Italian campaign have been sent back to the Lubin front, it is stated.

The Russians are said to have obtained an important victory at Jaroslau.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$2,500 to loan on Alexandria City real estate. Howard W. Smith, 107 North Fairfax street. 12-tf.

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WOMAN IS ATTACKED

Mrs. Burnley Coleman of Washington Victim of Unidentified Negro

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette)

Richmond, July 12.—A special to the Journal from Bowling Green this afternoon says that Mrs. Burnley Coleman, of Washington, D. C., who is spending the summer at Rappahannock Academy, was attacked early today while alone in her home with a invalid daughter. Three unidentified negroes entered the house. Mrs. Coleman screamed, and when the sounds of cries reached persons along the road, the assailants made their escape Bloodhounds were furnished. Sheriff Gill and an armed posse is now in pursuit. It is reported that two of the men have been captured.

COMMITTEE CALLED

Meeting Will be Held to Consider Petition from Norfolk.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette)

Richmond, July 12—State Chairman Ellyson today called the Democratic state central committee to meet here Saturday at 2 p. m., to consider a petition of members of the Norfolk county committee who want a primary. In the primary would be chosen members of the county committee.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

Some Teutons Optimistic, Others Tired of War.

The Paris Temps prints a very interesting study of the present state of mind of Germans, written by a correspondent from Copenhagen, where he has met many travelers from Germany.

He begins by saying how difficult it is to form an exact idea based on what these travelers say, they contradict each other so flatly. But allowance must always be made for the social medium in which they have mixed, for instance the man who has visited Berlin and conversed with the official world returns an optimist while the man who has visited Hamburg and seen its merchants is a pessimist.

The most important political factor in Prussia is the military and Conservative party. This is the party that desired war and provoked it. Its members are far from despairing of final victory. They are confident that Germany cannot be defeated and they are counting on the allies growing weary and becoming divided. They demand the annexation of Belgium and northern France as far as Calais and insist that England must be ruined and France crushed forever but do not wish to alienate Russia for long.

In the world of finance, commerce and industry feelings are quite different. Bankers, big traders and head of industry are almost unanimous in feeling that Germany will issue from the war, if not conquered, at least diminished. They reckon the cost of war and consider that as victory is impossible it is to the empire's interest to stop the outlay as soon as possible. This class is ready for peace even for a costly peace.

In the middle class, civil service officials, people with private means educated employees, ecclesiastics, small dealers and such like, a feeling of danger is growing. This is a new thing and with it has appeared a sentiment of patriotic duty, resistance and sacrifice.

The working and peasant classes have suffered less than has been stated in French papers. There is no famine and the blockade is only beginning to affect them. There are no signs of revolt or disturbances. Their enthusiasm has disappeared, giving place to passive resignation, which will probably last as long as the war.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late William R. Jefferies who died Saturday Night at the Providence Hospital, will take place Tuesday, July 13th, at 3. P. M., from Wheatley's Chapel. Interment private.

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FRENCH STEADILY PUSHING ONWARD

Are Confident of Eventually Clearing Out the German Legions

IN COMMAND OF PLAIN

Long Line of Trenches Formerly Held by Germans Now in Hands of the French and English.

On the Heights of Notre Dame de Lorette, near Arras, France, July 12—After battling 120 days for the hill country between Bethune and Arras, the French forces are in possession of all the eminences looking out upon the plains of Flanders, Lillie, Doni, and Cambrai are all visible from here.

Every position along the broad national road, between Arras and Bethune, has been won except Souchez and recently another quarter mile of the trenches in Souchez was torn away.

The attack was made under parachute rockets lights, the French burning bluish white and the Germans greenish white, covering the scene of the desperate conflict with a ghastly glow.

The most desperate fighting has been along the shore 10 miles from Arras to Aix Noulette, which began March 9, with the taking of a few hundred yards of trenches on the watershed of Notre Dame de Lorette where there are the ruins of an old Merovingian military road. Every day since then some section of the German trenches have been taken, lost or retaken.

Each side has been employing formidable artillery, both of small and heavy caliber, the French guns being somewhat the more numerous and served with unlimited quantities of highly explosive shells.

A correspondent went through five or six miles of the trenches formerly held by the Germans and reconstructed by the French, who have abandoned them to move forward. Upward to 100,000 Germans have fallen or been captured in these trenches according to the French officials count since the second week of March. The French losses, the correspondent was confidentally informed, while serious have been much smaller than those of the Germans.

FIRE ON A BATTLESHIP.

Visitors Hurried Ashore at Philadelphia Yesterday.

Philadelphia, July 12.—Five hundred visitors were aboard the battleship Alabama, flagship of Rear Admiral Helm, commander of the reserve fleet at League Island, when fire was discovered yesterday evening under the forward turret of thirteen-inch guns and dangerously close to the magazines.

An alarm gong boomed through the big craft, and one-half of the crew started fighting the flames, while the other half hustled the visitors down the gang plank.

There was enough gunpowder aboard to blow the ship into splinters, but the fire was discovered by a sailor of the starboard watch before it had gained much headway. It took an hour of stiff work by the sailors, however, to subdue the flames, which at one time were so threatening that a squad of men were ordered to stand by and be ready to flood the magazines.

FUNERAL OF ALEX. MURRAY.

Funeral services for Alexander Murray, 92 years old, who died in Natchez, Miss., took place this morning from Christ Episcopal Church and was conducted by the Rev. W. J Morton, rector. The pallbearers were Louis N. Duffey, Louis Evans, Guy B. Evans, Charles B. Swan, Samuel H. Lunt and Charles W. Duffey. Services at the grave were conducted by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons.

CATON'S FINE ADDRESS.

Alexandria Lawyer Makes Splendid Impression at Cape May.

Hon. James R. Caton, of this city, returned on Saturday from Cape May, N. J., where he was one of the guests of honor at the meeting of the Maryland Bar Association. He was on the program with a number of other prominent lawyers including former Senator Joseph W Bailey, of Texas. His address on Thursday night, according to the Philadelphia papers, was considered to be one of the most interesting of the session. His subject was "Legislative Neurasthenia vs. Uniformity of Laws Among the States."

The speaker likened the present-day mania for legislation on all subjects to a nervous disease, and deplored the over-regulation of corporations and the commission-investigation system. He expressed the belief that the great European conflict was acting as a check on this over-legislation, investigation and regulation.

The speaker briefly reviewed the work of the American bar commission for uniform laws. Some of the laws recommended for uniform legislation throughout the states are uniform marriage and divorce, child labor, workman's compensation and cold storage.

EAGLES VICTORIOUS

Defeat Clarendon Team After 12 Innings' Play Saturday.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Base Ball team played the strong Clarendon Va., team Saturday evening at Baggett's grounds which resulted in a victory after twelve hard fought innings by the score of 9 to 8. White for the Eagles pitched a masterly game.

Saturday evening at 4 o'clock the Eagles' team will meet the strong post team from Fort Meyer, on the Alfred street grounds, as the Eagles have made arrangement to play all their games on these grounds in the future. July 22nd a return game will be played with Clarendon A. C at Marshall Hall on the occasion of the Eagles' excursion. The game will be called after arrival of the afternoon boat at 3 o'clock.

ROOSEVELT AGAINST WILSON

Former President Says He is a Second James Buchanan.

New York, July 12—Leaving for California last night Col. Roosevelt made clear that he regards the country in such a serious situation through the mistakes of President Wilson's administration that he will support any decent Republican who runs against him—by which is meant a Republican whose reactionary taint and tendency is not of the ultimate or the penultimate degree.

To the colonel's mind, Wilson has shown himself to be a "second Buchanan." The attitude of the administration on foreign matters has been to the colonel "inconceivable;" and more important still, the failure of the administration to make military and naval preparation for the crisis that it now faces is, in his own cogent phrase, "nothing less than criminal."

The colonel has not gone back to the Republican party. He resents that misinterpretation of his attitude. He believes that it is not a time for men to worry about political ties. At the same time re regards it as not impossible that the Republican party may make the mistake of putting up some man of so reactionary a character that it would be impossible for him to support the Republican.

But if the Republicans do not make the mistake of putting up some man who is a slap in the face at the four millions who voted for him in 1912 Roosevelt will gladly join in the battle to oust the man he calls the second Buchanan.

The colonel's attention was called to the recent forecast of Hilles, McCombs, and Perkins. All agreed that there would be four candidates in the field in 1916.

The colonel, however, was not inclined to take these statements very seriously. He does not believe the Bryan movement is important. Moreover, he does not want to see so many tickets in the field that there will be danger of Wilson winning.

CONSPIRACY TO PLANT BOMBS

Considerable Excitement in Shipping Circles of the Country

WIRELESS WARNINGS

Sir Cecil-Spring Rice, British Ambassador, and J. P. Morgan Said to be Marked Men.

Washington, July 12—Another bomb scare gripped shipping circles today as Secret Service agents and police authorities in two cities trailed an apparent wholesale conspiracy to plant time bombs on vessels sailing for England and France.

The Navy Department flashed wireless warnings to two English-bound vessels, which sailed from New Orleans last week, that someone signing himself as "Pearce" has written a New Orleans newspaper that these vessels will be destroyed by bombs.

That Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, is a doomed man is declared by the New Orleans writer.

Secret Service men at New York are reported to be about ready to divulge details of a fire-bomb conspiracy, which resulted in the planting of fire bombs abroad the steamships Kirkoswald, Bankdale, Devon City, Lord Erne, and Cressington Court.

The two vessels which sailed from New Orleans are the Baron Napier and the Howethhead. Secretary Daniels ordered the Arlington wireless station to warn them of the threat conveyed in "Pearce's" letter to a New Orleans newspaper.

That J. P. Morgan is still a prospective victim of the bomb plotters—whoever they may be—is indicated by the letter of "Pearce."

Secret Service men at New York are said to intimate that they have the names of the prime movers in the bomb conspiracy which has spread alarm at all ports and has brought on a period of close inspection of all cargoes.

DEMOLISHING ARRAS

Most Residents Compelled to Sleep in Cellars

Arras, France July 12—Shells are dropping into Arras at intervals, as they have been for 25 days. Each 24 hours a few more buildings crumple or burn although the fire department still is efficient in extinguishing flames.

One thousand civilians out of a former population of 35,000 are still here. There were 4,000 in December when a correspondent visited the town. A few scores of the inhabitants have been killed or wounded, while the others have been persuaded by the military authorities to go away.

None of those remaining thinks of sleeping anywhere except in a cellar. The rest of their time they spend out of doors when no shells are falling.

About half the outer walls of the beautiful City Hall still are standing, but there remains only one jagged corner of the imposing belfry which once adorned the great square of Arras. A citizen occupying a cellar on the other side of the square counted the shells which struck the belfry and says it took 360 to shatter the beautiful bit of Spanish architecture.

An advance angle of the French works is located in a little suburb outside Arras. Visitors there talk in whispers and take hasty glances through loopholes at the German trenches 40 yards away. The French trenches pass through the gardens of a ruined chateau. Rose bushes and other flowering plants droop over the sides of these military works. Every house in what once was an interesting suburb has been wrecked by shellfire.

Members of the police department are collecting merchants' licenses for the year.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

In Police Court today George Austin, colored, was fined $20 for carrying a concealed weapon.

The monthly meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held in their home on Prince street tonight at 8 o'clock.

In the Corporation Court Saturday R. H. Cox was appointed sergeant administrator of the estate of Louise W. House, deceased.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Trinity M. E. Church.

The work of resurfacing three squares on Queen street from Columbus to Henry streets with bitumen macadam and asphalt is now in progress.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech has returned to her home in this city after a tour of three months through Misouri and Ohio in the interest of the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Carry Virginia Gardner, wife of James B. Gardner, 65 year old died last night at her home, 1211 Duke street. Her remains will be sent to Front Royal, Virginia, on Wednesday for interment.

Frances L. Lunsford, the 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lunsford, died yesterday morning at their home, 106 south St. Asaph street. The funeral services were held this afternoon.

Alterations are now being made to the hydroaeroplane Clara by mechanics. After these have been completed, the big air craft will be given another trial.

Louis N. Duffey, deputy clerk of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, has been appointed United States Commissioner by the Department of Justice, his appointment having taken effect on the last day of the United States Court.

Samuel P. Fisher, special commissioner in the suit of Taylor Morrison and others against Edward Cooper and others, has sold to Arthur H. Bryant two tracks of land containing approximately seven acres lying between the Southern Railway tracks and the Potomac River just north of First street.

A special meeting of the local board of review assessment will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the office of Commissioner of Revenue Charles H. Callahan. This meeting will be for the purpose of going over the tax books of the fourth ward in order that the tax bills for this ward may be issued.

TO ENTER POLITICAL FIELD

State Federation of Labor and Farmers' Union Will Prepare Programs

Not only will the Virginia State Federation of Labor come out in the open and take an active part in the coming legislative campaign, but will render its share of assistance in the fight for national labor legislation and at the present session of the executive board, now meeting in Norfolk, will appoint a national legislative committee, consisting of three, who shall be on duty in Washington throughout the coming session of Congress.

Both the Farmers' Union and the Virginia State Federation of Labor will have legislative programs, consisting of legislation desired by these organizations.

Each candidate for the Legislature, whether House or Senate, will be provided with a copy of the program of each organization and requested to reply to each item in writing.

The Farmers' Union has already received replies from candidates in forty counties. Every candidate announced himself in favor of the entire program with one exception and he objected to the initiative, referendum and recall.

Congressional districts will be given the same attention next year.

TEUTONS NOW ON THE DEFENSIVE

Russians Have Apparently Blocked the Austro-German Game

AWAIT MORE TROOPS

Kaiser is Again Sending Soldiers From the West to Endeavor to Crush Muscovite Army.

London, July 12—The check which the Russians have imposed on Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army in Southern Poland and the additional strain which this has placed on the German General von Mackensen's army to the right, has postponed, it is believed in military circles here, the threatened German offensive in the west and there is now a possibility that the Allies will be the first to take the offensive.

In support of this it is pointed out that the attacks by the German Crown Prince's army in the Woevre, which the German press announced was the commencement of a general movement forward, have ceased and what fighting is going on along the western front consists of artillery engagements and a few isolated attacks and counter-attacks by infantry which make little or no difference in the positions of the opposing fronts.

The Germans it is said are bound to carry out their offensive against the Russians until there is some decisive engagement, such as the capture of the Lubin-Cholm Railway, which, it is asserted, would have been in their hands before now if the Austrians advancing toward the city had not been driven back.

Reports from neutral sources are to the effect that to make good their efforts against the Russians the Germans are moving troops which were intended for the western front to the east. To a certain extent this seems confirmed by the statement in the Russian official report that reinforcements have reached Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, and that General Von Mackensen also commenced an offensive which, however, broke down under the Russian fire.

A fatal accident marred the motorcycle meet at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn., yesterday afternoon, John Walsh, of Springfield, Mass., losing his life and Edmond Richmond, of Hartford; Thomas Groce, of Boston, and William Leahy being injured in a spill on the third lap of the ten-mile professional race. Richmond's rear tire burst at the eighth-mile pole as he was in the lead of the race in which were twelve entries all bunched. Richmond attempted to guide his machine from the track and was thrown. Walsh, Groce and Leahy going over him. Welsh was picked up and hurried to an automobile, dying on his way to the shopital. Richmond suffered a fractured skull and may die.

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WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

Mrs. Christina Hohenstein, Wife of Fred. Hohenstein, Victim of Terrible Accident.

Mrs. Christina Hohenstein, wife of Frederick Hohenstein, who owns a stand in the city market, was burned to death at her home on King street extended shortly after seven o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Hohenstein was alone at the time of the accident. She had lighted the oil stove in the kitchen in order to prepare breakfast and her husband had gone out in the yard to do some work. In some way Mrs. Hohenstein's clothes became ignited and she fell across the stove. She made no outcry and her husband did not know of the accident until he saw a cloud of smoke from the woman's burning clothing pouring out of the kitchen door. He rushed into the kiktchen and found his wife lying on the stove, her body almost burned to a crisp. She died in a few minutes after his arrival.

Mrs. Hohenstein was 69 years old and the mother of seven children, four girls and three boys. She resides on King street road extended, just beyond the city limits.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

German Fruit Dealer Finds Negro Secreted Under a Bed.

Albert Peaczke, a German who owns a fruit stand at 1502 King street, was knocked in the head and robbed by a negro boy at two o'clock this morning. Peaczke closed his stand at 12:30 o'clock and went to a lunch room nearby for supper. On his return he noticed a pistol which he had left on his bed was missing. He looked under the bed and discovered the negro. When the latter got out he struck Peaczke across the face with an iron bar. The pistol and 20 packages of cigarettes were taken. The police later arrested James Lightfoot, a negro boy, 18 years old, who was identified by the German

FREE ATLANTIC CITY TRIP.

Rules Published Today by Indian Guards Showing How Alexandria Lady Can Win Trip.

Alexandria ladies who want a trip to Atlantic City have five weeks' time in which they may secure one free. The American Indian Guards are offering a one-weeks' stay at Atlantic City, all railroad charges and hotel bills paid by them, to the Alexandria lady who sells the greatest number of tickets for the band's excursion to Marshall Hall on August 19, providing that at least one hundred tickets are sold by the winner. This is an opportunity which no one who can enter should miss. All women of this city and vicinity should get to work. See the rules which govern the contest and are published in today's issue of the Gazette.

SCOUTS TO HOLD MEETING.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, of This City, Will Meet Tonight to Hear President's Message.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, of America, will hold a meeting tonight in their rooms, at which time President's Wilson's message to the Boy Scouts all over the country will be read to the local scouts by Harry Rudd, scoutmaster of the local organization. At this meeting a number of other business matters will be transacted, among the most important of which is the formulating of plans for the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the local troop. The local band of scouts was the first among the troops to be organized in the country and is as old as the national organization itself. From a start with thirteen members it has so progressed that now it numbers over one hunderd and has an excellent meeting hall. Applications for membership to the local troop are always welcome.

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MEMORY OF JOHN HUSS

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison Delivers Interesting Address on Life of Bohemian Reformer.

A splendid tribute was paid the memory of John Huss, the Bohemian preacher, reformer and matyr, in a sermon yesterday morning at the Second Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison. His text was Heb. 11:4, "Being dead he yet speaketh."

Dr. Allison said in part: "These words may be well used of John Huss, the preacher and martyr. His life and labors abide and his name is among the illustrious. It is a fatal mistake to think that death is the end of man as far as this earth is concerned. We die, but our influence lives and acts after us. John Huss was one of the great of old, the dead but sceptred sovereigns, who still rule our spirits from their urns.

"Five hunderd years ago on the 6th of July, 1415, in the city of Constance, Switzerland, where prelates and men of affairs of Europe gathered to discuss problems of church and state, John Huss a deposed rector of the University of Prague, and ex-priest of Bethlehem Chapel, was publicly disgraced and condemned to death on a charge of heresy. He was led through the mocking crowd to a meadow outside the city gates and burned at the stake. His noble spirit passed up to God in a chariot of fire, where he received a martyr's crown, and his ashes were thrown into the Rhine river. But his work still abides. Though dead he yet speaks a great word of awakening and abiding inspiration. It is well to pause and contemplate the life and labors of such men as inspired the reformation and brought in a universal Protestantism. Bohemia, the largest state of Austria, became the storm centre of controversy, and John Huss and the city of Prague were vitally connected. He was a man of courageous spirit and a militant nature, the personification of faith, fortitude and perservance. He had read Wicliff's writings and the spirit of the Oxford man was reincarnated in John Huss. The pulpit of Bethlehem Chapel was his throne of power; crowds heard him preach with great eloquence and power. He thundered against sinful practices of priests and people alike. He soon became the dominant personality of Prague and all Bohemia. For his views he was adjudged a heretic and died at the stake rather than recant. Louis of Bavaria bade him renounce his errors. He answered, 'What errors?' I know of none, I call God to witness that all that I have written and preached has been with a view of rescuing souls from sin and perdition. Most joyfully then will I confirm with my blood that truth which I have written and preached.' Truth never dies, Huss still lives! The winds blow over Constance wafting the spirit of this noble martyr throughout all the countries of Christendom."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for white teachers in the public schools will be held in the Lee School Building on July 21, 22 and 23. For information apply to W. H. Sweeney Superintendent . . 12-3t

See today's paper for rules governing contest of Lady's Free Trip to Atlantic City.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Gretta Ludwig entertained last Friday night at a delightful party in honor of her cousins, Miss Erva and Carl Mount, who are her guests in Braddock Heights. About forty other guests were present.

Mrs. Kathryn H. Elmyra and Geo. H Steinford, both of Lancaster, Pa., were quietly married on Saturday by Dr. J. W. Duffey, at the parsonage of the Washington Street M. E. Church South.

Misses Sarah and Charlotte Kemper have gone with Mrs. L. L. Williams, who has been visiting their parents in Rosemont, to her home in Pocomoke City, Md.

Mrs. James Cooper, of Strasburg, has been the guest of Mrs. William B. Smithers, on north Columbus street.

Miss Norris Stanley Cummings and Miss Helen Cummings have left to spend the summer at Forest Glen, Md.

Miss Ellen Fawcett and Miss Patty Washington are visiting the Panham-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

Mrs. Charles C. Carlin and son, Charles, have been spending the past ten days at Atlnatic City.

James Douglas McLean, of Hopeville, Va., is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Edgar Carpenter has been the guest of her mother in Eastville, Va.

Mrs. Wilbur Reid is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

CITY COUNCIL.

Several Important Matters Will be Considered Tomorrow Night.

When the City Council convenes tomorrow night the committee on streets will report on an ordinance which would become effective on July 23, extending for one year the time for tapping city sewers. Many citizens have complied with the terms of the ordinance, and work of connecting houses with sewers is going on in all sections of the city every day.

The special committee on annexation will make several reports, among them one on a proposition from the George Washington Monument Association that the city take over George Washington park, containing 25 acres, and assume an indebtedness on the property of about $6,500.

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WEST VIRGINIA LOTH TO PAY DEBT.

Ever since the Supreme Court of the United States decided that West Virginia should pay her proportion of the debt of the parent state efforts have been made by her representatives to escape the fulfillment of her obligations. A number of questions have been raised in attempts to escape the responsibility and now a movement has been launched to saddle the obligation upon the United States.

William E. Chilton, of West Virginia, while in Washington recently anounced that he intends to push in the next session of Congress a bill, the ultimate object of which is to pave the way for the Federal Government to pay the $13,000,000 judgment rendered against his state by the Supreme Court.

Senator Chilton's proposition arises out of a transaction during the Revolutionary days. At that time Virginia had conquered with the sword at her own expense the so-called Northwest territory, composed of the present States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. Virginia's ownership of such a large expanse of territory was a stone in the way of the colonies getting together into a confederacy of States. Finally to appease Maryland, which was withholding its approval to the articles of the confederacy, Virginia agreed to cede its rights to the "Northwest Territory," and turn it over to the confederacy of States or the Federal government which should act as a trustee for the thirteen original States in the money collected from the sale of the Northwest Iands.

Senator Chilton claims that the Federal government has never accounted to the thirteen original States for its trusteeship in the sale of these lands, and he, therefore, will introduce in the next Congress a bill which will permit West Virginia to file in the Court of Claims a suit against the government. This suit is to determine whether or not West Virginia is entitled to any of the money the Federal government collected in trust more than a century ago from the sale of the Northwest lands.

Senator Chilton declares under the present laws the statute of limitation bars any movement to bring about a settlement of the Federal government's trusteeship, and his bill will set aside this statute in this case.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

There is reason to believe that the Kaiser as well as many conservative representatives of the Fatherland, desires peace with the United States and the utterances of certain papers in this country, at a time when diplomacy should be allowed to bring about an understanding between Germany and America, are ill-timed.

Prof. Hugo Munsterberg now in Boston, believes the reply of Germany to the United States' demands shows how sincerely Germany desires to effect peace. He said: "The German message goes directly to the solution of the difficulty. No nation has the right to commit suicide. The note shows how sincerely Germany desires to effect peace and how willing she is to go any plausible length to secure it."

The professor said: "The Germans probably will never make any absolute pledge that they will depart from their main course of action as planned and executed, but it is apparent that they intend to cease capturing American ships and make every consistent effort to prevent a happening similar to the sinking of the Lusitania."

The correspondent of the Paris Temps at Copenhagen telegraphs an interview with a distinguished American, whose name the writer was not permitted to use, in which the statement is made that the kaiser, supported by the high financiers, desires to maintain pacific relations with the United States, while the naval party wishes to continue its violent methods of conducting submarine warfare.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Elihu Root is said to be the first choice of leading Republicans of the country for the nomination for President in 1916.

Krupp's now employ 115,000 men in Essen, as against their peace strength of 80,000. They are making especially long-distance guns.

Tremendous forest and moor fires are raging in various parts of Silesia. Around the district of Wittchenau some villages have been evacuated.

James Edward Quigley, Catholic Archbishop of Chicago, died Saturday at Rochester, N. Y., at the home of his brother, Chief of Police Joseph M. Quigley.

The German submarine which sank the Lusitania has, it is said, been captured by the British in one of the English Channel nets and the officers and crew imprisoned.

The Germans have so far failed to raise the submarine U-40, sunk at the mouth of the Ems. Attempts are being continued. Twenty-eight of the crew of thirty-one perished.

Ramon Serou, of Santiago, Cuba, a wealthy planter, was killed, his wife seriously hurt and one of his two sons injured in an automobile accident at Cassville, N. Y., last night.

Despite the claims of the propunents of woman suffrage, who, it is said, have been connecting his name with the advancement of their propaganda, former United States Senator Elihu Root is not in favor of "votes for women."

It is reported from Riga (on the Gulf of Riga, Baltic coast), that eight Russian officers, including one major and three noncommissioned officers were court-martialled and shot on June 10 for cowardice displayed in the face of the enemy.

It is reported that since the war began 1,800 Slavs and 5,300 irredentist Italians have deserted from the Austrian to the Italian forces. Since June about 100 civilians, including some women, have been shot as spies by the Austrians on the Italian frontiers.

Pulling the trigger of his shotgun with the big toe of his right foot, Jesse Hess, a farmer, near York, Pa., blew off the top of his head yesterday. Worry because of a delay in harvesting his crops is said by his family to have caused Hess to end his life.

The twenty-second annual convention of the National Fertilizer Association and the tenth annual meeting of the Southern Fertilizer Association will open today at Hot Springs. The Southern Fertilizer Association and the soil improvement committee will hold their meetings today.

Charles A. Morton, 36 years old of Williamsport, Md., employed as an iron molder in a Hagerstown foundry, while returning from a fishing trip was struck by the Pittsburgh express of the Western Maryland Railway in the Williamport yards early yesterday morning and killed

It is authoriatiely stated in Petrograd that the force of the enemy which was decisively defeated southeast of Lubin consisted of about three army corps, at least one of which has vanished from the field in consequence of last week's losses. An army corps, consists of about 40,000 men.

Telegraphing to the London Daily News from Petrograd, Frederick Rennet says: "The defeat and pursuit of the Austrians has so reduced the scope of the enemy's offensive that it is impossible for their morals to withstand further shocks. Von Mackensen's position now is most critical."

The last sixteen Prussian casualty lists contain the names of 94,747 officers and men killed or wounded, making the total Prussian losses to the end of June 1,504,523. This does not include 164 Saxon casualty lists, 19 Bavarian lists, 211 Wurttemberg lists, and 36 navy lists. Of 40,000 German national school teachers under arms, 4,900 have been killed in battle.

The application which was made last week to Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court of the United States, who is summering at Rangeley, Me., for a writ of error in the case of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, convicted of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, New York gambler, was denied on the ground that there was no substantial Federal question involved. Becker was condemned to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing. His execution was set for July 26th.

A distinguished American, who lives in Germany, but who at present is in Copenhagen, says that the Germans are building nothing but submarines. The population of Berlin, he says, is gloomy and depressed. The Kaiser, the military party and the financiers favor an agreement with America, but the naval party desires to continue a violent submarine war.

Inez Burke, 16 years old, arrested Saturday at Peoria, Ill., in company with Frank Taylor, 17 years old, her sweetheart, is said by the police to have confessed the murder of her mtoher, Mrs. Archie McLain, in Noblesville, Ind., July 4. According to the police, the girl said she killed her mother with an axe when the elder woman tried to beat her. The girl exonerated Taylor, according to the authorities.

Driven to a frenzy by unrequited love for a beautiful American girl he met for the first time recently on an ocean voyage, Ceasare Bravo, former naval attache at the Peruvian Legation in Washington, tried to shoot Miss Gertrude Ives, 20 years old, of Niagara Falls, murdered James Cooney, of Duluth, Minn., and then killed himself on board the steamship Tennyson, of the Lamport and Holt line near Barbadoes.

A written threat to assassinate J. P. Morgan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, and destroy by bombs British ships clearing from American ports—thus carrying out the alleged comprehensive plans of Erich Muenter, alias Frank Holt, is contained in a letter signed "Pearce," who styles himself a partner and intimate associate of Muenter, received by a New Orleans paper. "Pearce" was the name signed to the threatening letters sent to Washington newspapers at the time of the explosion in the south wing of the Capitol Building.

Harry Strickler was accidentally killed yesterday in Page county by his nephew, Glynn R. Eckard. The shooting occurred at the home of William B. Rickard, where the men were comparing the shooting qualities of their shotguns. In some manner the gun was discharged while Rickard was using it as a walking stick. The load tore a part of Strickler's shoulder away and almost severed his head from his body. A coincidence of the tragedy was the killing of a cousin of young Strickler just 25 years ago and in exactly the same manner as Strickler was killed.

"The tragedy of the Jewish people as a result of this war is worse than that of Belgium and of Poland," writes Herman Bernstein, editor of The Day, in the New York Tribune. "The Jews are fighting in the armies of all countries at war; they are loyal and brave and patriotic, even in countries where they are persecuted even now, where their fathers and their mothers, their wives and their children, are hounded and driven from place to place by the officials of the countries for which they are shedding their blood on the battlefield. About 400,000 Jews are in the Russian armies, constituting an army larger than the entire Belgian army; about 200,000 are in the German and Austrian armies; about 30,000 in the French army; about 10,000 in the British army, and a large number in the Turkish and Italian armies."

VIRGINIA NEWS

During an altercation at Hopewell yesterday afternoon an unknown Greek shot and instantly killed Joe Mencins, an Italian.

The plant of the Rosecliffe Cider Mills Company at Waynesboro, the largest concern of its kind in the State, was destroyed Saturday night by fire. The plant was insured for $40,000.

Ernest B. Flippen, of Richmond, died Saturday at the Virginia Hospital in the twenty-third year of his age. He succumbed to burns received Thursday night when the gasoline tank on his motorcycle exploded while he was filling it.

Stabbed with the small blade of a penknife concealed in a handkerchief, after he had had a series of quarrels in various sections of Winchester late Saturday night, over a watch trade and 50 cents, John L. Quiet, aged 21 years, died.

Members of Gov. Stuart's staff who were unable to accompany him to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco are planning to meet the executive party at Chicago on their eastward journey. Colonel Warren P. Taylor is at the head of the other members of the staff now in Virginia, outlining the plan.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vick, aged about twelve and fifteen years, playing with other boys on the bank of the Meherrin river at Branchville, Saturday, decided to go in. Neither could swim, and both were drowned.

The menhaden fishing season, which began about six weeks ago, has thus far proved almost a total failure in this part of the Tidewater region. Every day the Chesapeake and the waters about the capes of Virginia are scoured by the fleet of fishing steamers, but as yet the menhaden have failed to appear in numbers sufficiently large to make the business profitable.

Governor Stuart and his party left San Francisco early last night for Southern California on the return leg of the most successful trip to the exposition. The Blues left shortly before midnight on the start for home. It was with regrets the Virginians bade farewell to the hospitable people of San Francisco, among whom they have spent a most enjoyable and profitable visit.

Deputy Sheriff Dennis, of Norfolk, went to Pughs, Va., and placed Henry English, colored, under arrest on a charge of murder. The prisoneris saiid to be only six years old. He was indicted by the grand jury on acharge of being responsible for the death of Hattie Miltier, colored, twelve years old, at his home early in June. He is accused specifically of having killed the girl with a shotgun.

Fire broke out shortly after midnight Saturday at Hopewell, the town located at the plant of the Du Pone Powder Company, near Petersburg, and was raging at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The town is without a water supply. The flames wer started by the overturning of an oil lamp in a Greek restaurant. All the buildings in the town are of frame construction.

As a result of a message sent by Mayor Julian F. Ward to the Common Council of Winchester relative to the finances of the board of trustees of the Handley Fund, of which the late J. E. Correll was treasurer for a number of years, the Council passed a resolution, calling for a thorough investigation, with a view of ascertaining the exact amount of the late treasurer's alleged shortage, which is stated to be several thousand dollars.

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FREE ATLANTIC CITY TRIP.

Explanation, Rules and Reuglations governing contest, for lady's free trip to Atlantic City as offered by Lone Star Camp No. 1, American Indian Guard Band.

This trip which is for one week's stay at this most delightful sea side resort on the Atlantic Ocean, will be given to the lady who has the greatest number of tickets sold, in excess of one hundred, to her credit at the close of the contest, on August ninetteenth at seven o'clock P. M.

Ques. 1—Who may enter the contest?

Ans.—Any white lady of good moral character, resident of Alexandria of Alexandria or vicinity.

Ques. 2—How may they enter?

Ans.—By registering their name in the Registry book at Brawner Bros. store, corner of King and Washington Streets and securing the number of tickets that they wish to sell.

Ques. 3.—Can a contestant's friends sell tickets for them?

Ans.—Yes, but all tickets will be charged to the account of the contestant, who will be held individually responsible for them, and a prior lot of tickets must be settled for before a subsequent lot may be had.

Ques. 4—When must returns be made?

Ans—At least once each week during the contest and preferably before Friday of the week. Complete and final, returns, reports and settlements must be made in full by Friday evening August 20th, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Ques. 5.—To whom shall reports be made?

Ans.—To Mr. C. C. Brawner, or a representative duly authorized and designated by him.

Ques. 6—When does contest open and close?

Ans.— Contest, open Monday morning July 12th at nine o'clock and closes Thursday evening August 19th at seven o'clock.

Ques. 7—What does the word ticket mean in the sense as it is used in this contest?

Ans.—It means an adult ticket, the price of which is 25 cents, two children's tickets will be counted as one whole ticket, the price of which are 15 cents each.

Ques. 8—What constitutes this trip, and if the winner does not care to take it, will she be allowed a choice of some other prize?

Ans.—The trip consists of transportation to and from Atlantic City and entertainment at one of the best hotels while there. If the successful contestant prefers not to make the trip, the equivalent will be presented to her in cash.

Ques. 9—When can the trip be taken?

Ans.—As soon after the 20th of August as it can be arranged. This will be announced definitely later on in the contest.

Ques. 10—In the event of a tie, how will the contest be decided?

Ans.—In this event, those tied will draw for the trip.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerks' Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 9th day of July, 1915.

Mount Jackson National Bank vs. In Chancery
Hattie L. Peyton, Lucy Marshall House, George V. Peyton; Lucy Randolph Peyton; George R. Simpson and Richard M. Green, Trustees; Virginia R. Simpson, David N. Hulfish, Trustee; Worth Hulfish, Mabel E. Ashby, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Adm'r for the estate of Louise W. House.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to set aside as fraudulent and void a deed from Hattie L. Peyton to Louise W. House, dated July 7th., 1910, and recorded in Liber 64, page 44 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, conveying the following described property: All of that piece or parcel of land lying in the city of Alexandria. Virginia, and bounded as follows; Beginning at the southwest intersection of Columbus and Cameron Streets, and running thence westwardly with Cameron Street, one hundred eight and two-tenths feet more or less, to M. B. Harlow's line; thence southwardly, parallel to Columbus street, eight and six-tenths feet more or less to Charles L. Fisher's line; thence eastwardly with said Fisher's line and parallel to Cameron Street, one hundred eight and two-tenths feet, more or less, to Columbus Street and thence northwardly parallel with Columbus Street, eighty and six-tenths feet, more or less, to the beginning; together with the building and improvements thereon and all rights, privileges, easements and appurtenances to the said land belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and to further establish a lien upon said property in behalf of the complainant, for its claim against the said Hattie L. Peyton and George V. Peyton, for the sum of five hundred and eighty ($580.00) dollars, and interest from the 28th day of June, 1915, and costs of protest, on a note waiving the Homestead Exemption, and to subject the said property hereinbefore described to the payment of the said claim.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Hattie L. Peyton, George V. Peyton, Lucy Marshall House, Lucy Randolph Peyton, and Mabel E. Ashby, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit and that copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
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OFFER WAS REJECTED

Germany it is Alleged Made Ad Interim Proposal

Washington July 12—A secret chapter of the diplomatic negotiations between Germany and the United States which if this government had heeded Germany's proposal might have averted the present menace of an impasse was disclosed today.

After the President's first note to Germany on the Lusitania case which seemed to demand the absolute cessation of the latter's submarine warfare, Germany indicated to the state Department that she would entirely discontinue the operations of her submarine war against merchantmen for aperiod of two or three weeks.

This offer of Germany was coupled with the suggestion that the United States should employ the interim in sounding out Great Britain as to what she was willing to do to modify the conditions of her blockade of Germany, particularly as to trade in foodstuffs with the United States.

The State Department , however, declined to accept the proposition. Secretary Bryan informed Germany in an informal way, that this government could not look with favor on any suggestion which carried with it a condition that the United States obtain concessions from Great Britain.

Secretary Bryan gave as his reason the probability that Great Britain would reply that the United States was acing in behalf of Germany, her enemy, and this would weaken the position of the United States in any negotiations which might follow independently with Great Britain.

Otherwise, the Secretary indicated this government was quite willing that Germany should cease her submarine warfare for the stated period.

On recipt of this information Germany refrained from making the proposal in a formal manner, and nothing further was done along that line.

It is understood, from the German view as it is known here, that Germany is probably willing to repeat its suggestion any time this government feels disposed to accept it. Certainly Germany has indicated to the State Department informally, entirely apart from its formal notes on the Lusitania case, that she has no intention of giving up any concessions regarding her submarine warfare unless Great Britain at the same time concedes something in the matter of her blockade of Germany.

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AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

One Man is Badly Injured—Cars Were Racing Along Narrow Virginia Road.

Winchester, Va., July 12.—Two high powered motor cars—one of them a six-cylinder out for the first time—raced several nights ago along a narrow stretch of pike in the vicinity of Sheperdstown, W. Va., each at top speed. Both had a single object in view, that of reaching a safe passing point, but st the top of a hill was reached the rear car, in charge of Marvell Carter, of Berryville, Va., suddenly left the road, ran into a tree and upset.

Occupants of the other in charge of C. W. Gaunt, of Berryville, came upon the scene quickly, but could not find any one for some tmie. Finally Charles Wisecarver, who was with Carter, was heard moaning. Carter and several young women were afterward located at the bottom of a ravine about 25 feet deep They were scratched nad bruised and suffering greatly from nervous shock.

Wisecarver was rushed in the Gaunt machine to the Charles Town Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from fractured ribs, a broken collarbone nad internal injuries. His back also was severly hurt.

Carter's car was demolished. The cars are said to have raced along the road several miles before the accident occurred. Gaunt was in the lead and heard the other car coming along at rapid speed. Fearing an accident on the narrow road, if the Carter machine attempted to pass, Gaunt put on speed and maintained the lead until the hill was reached.

WIFE SHOOTS HUSBAND

Young Farmer's Wife Says She Feared Threat to Kill Her Would Be Kept.

Philadelphia, July 12—With two ugly pistol wounds at the abdomen. Harry Downey, a young farmer, was hurried from his home near Centreton, Burlington county, to Cooper Hospital, Camden, late last night. He is said to have a lone chance of recovery, but Detective Parks has placed his wife. Mary Ada Bell Downey, under arrest, charged with shooting him, She is held at Mount Holly pending the result of his injuries.

The Downeys live on a small farm near Centreton. They had a jar yesterday and Downey said he would go for a drive. Mrs. Downey objected and to prevent the drive removed the nuts from the carriage axles and hid them.

When Downey discovered the loose and useless wheels he was greatly angered and asked who had taken the nuts off. His wife explained that she had removed them because she wanted him to remain at home. Then she tells the officers, her husband threatened to kill her, and as he appeared to mean to carry the threat into execution, she grabbed the pistol and shot him twice.

DROWNS AS BOAT TIPS

Was Swimming to Shore When Cramps Sent Him to Bottom

Carlisle, Pa., Juyl 12.—Ignorance of canoeing contributed to the death here yesterday afternoon, on the Conodoguinet, of Russe E. Andrus, aged 19, of Elmira, N. Y., who was boating with a companion, Holmes T. Browning, of Oakland, Md.

The youths were members of a baking powder canvassing crew, working in Carlisle. Their boat unepectedly overturned and Andrus sank as he attempted to swim to shore, evidently attacked by cramps.

SLAIN BY AUTOMOBILE.

Elderly Man Victim of Accident in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 12.—Knocked down by an automobile as he was attempting to cross Penrose Ferry road at Twenty-eighth street, shortly before midnight on Saturday, William Morton, 60 years old, of Elbow lane west of Rope Ferry road, was instantly killed. Howard Douglass, of Woodstock street near Columbia avenue, driver of the car, was placed under arrest and held in $1,000 bail pending a further hearing next Sunday.

DEATH IN WILD JOY RIDE.

Stroudsburg, Pa., July 12.—Orin Arnst, a 20 year old employee of a Water Gap garage, managed an early morning "joy ride" which resulted in the death of one young woman and serious injuries to two others. Arnst, dismissed by his employer for the night, evidently planned the affair, and Friday morning about 3 o'clock the joyriders ran into the embankment at Three Church Hill, near Martin's Creek.

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Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of July, 1915

Julius L. Taylor, Complainant.
vs In Chancery
Georgianna W. Taylor, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of her bailwick, and application having been duly made in open court and in writing for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Aleandria City, Virginia and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: New York City, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 6th day of July 1915.

Estelle E. Baldwin, Complainant
vs In Chancery.
Louise F. Baldwin, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: 189a Chauncey St., Brooklyn, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

In the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia

Helen G. Tarbell, Complainant.
vs. In Chancery
Fred F. Tarbell, Defendant.

Order for an order of publication.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the respondent the court doth grant the following order of publication this 10th day of July, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant because of wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant to enlarge the same into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii when the statutory period has elapsed, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Fred. F. Tarbell, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is not a resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of our said court within fifteen days after the due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the 19th day of July. 1914, that being the next succeeding rule day of this Court after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by mail by the clerk of this court addressed to said non-resident defendant, Fred F. Tarbell, at Tampa, Florida, his last known place of abode.

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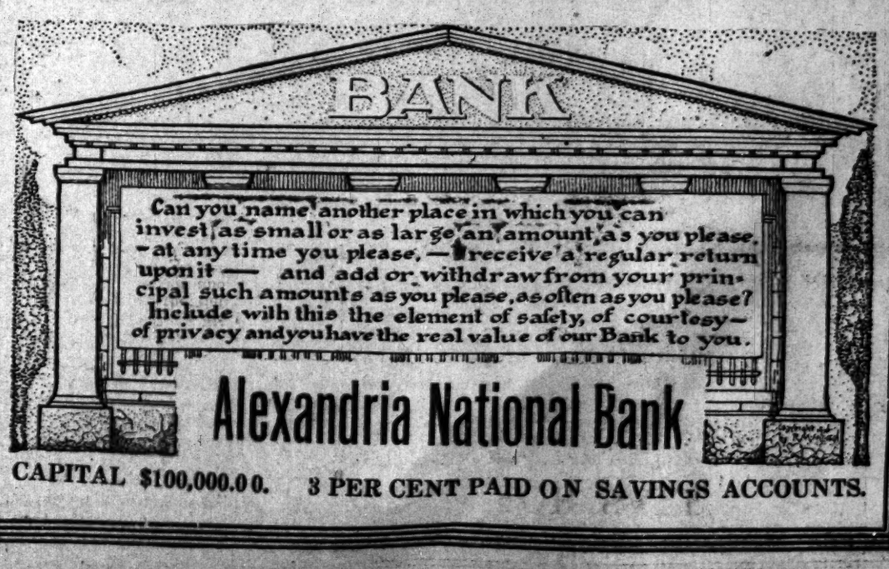
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